

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
POSO CREEK/MCVAN FACILITY
POSO CREEK OIL FIELD
KERN COUNTY

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Order) concerning the Poso Creek/McVan Facility. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the proposed Order to the Discharger only. Beginning on 29 March 2007, interested parties may download the proposed Order from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/. Any comments or recommendations concerning the tentative Order must be submitted to this office no later than **noon on** 7 May 2007 in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Regional Board.

Also enclosed are four copies of a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order and a proof of posting form. Regulations require that by **6 April 2007** the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest the site (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the site. By **19 April 2007**, file with this office Proof of Posting, using the enclosed form.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, or if you do not have internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Mr. Dane Mathis at (559) 488-4287.

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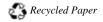
Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger and cc list)

Proof of Posting (Discharger only)

cc: (see next age)

cc: Mr. Douglas Eberhardt, (WTR-5), U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco

California Environmental Protection Agency



- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
- U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
- Ms. Frances McChesney, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento (via email)
- Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento (via email)
- Mr. Dave Carlson, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sacramento (via email)
- Mr. Jon Marshack, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sacramento (via email)
- Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sacramento (via email)
- Mr. Thomas Kovac, Department of Toxic Substances Control Division, Clovis

Department of Health Services, Office of Drinking Water, Fresno

Department of Fish and Game, Region IV, Fresno

Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno

Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, Bakersfield

Kern County Environmental Health Department, Bakersfield

Cawelo Water District, Bakersfield

Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton (via email)